

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

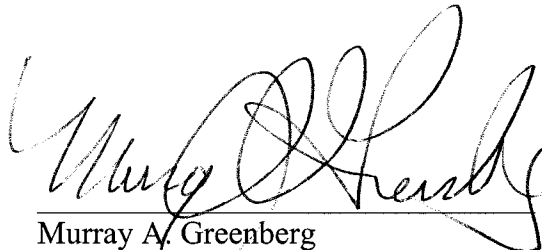
**DATE:** October 18, 2005

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution dedicating Fire  
Rescue Station 40 in memory  
of Firefighter Joe Bara

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

10-18-05

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DEDICATING FIRE RESCUE STATION 40 IN  
MEMORY OF FIREFIGHTER JOE BARA

**WHEREAS**, Joseph "Joe" Howard Bara was born in Cleveland, Ohio on February 2, 1947; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe Bara graduated with a degree in astronomy in 1971 and continued his education by attending Miami-Dade College and Florida International University, where he was always motivated by a strong desire to constantly broaden his academic knowledge; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe Bara joined the Miami-Dade Fire Department on November 17, 1977 where he served this community wholeheartedly as a firefighter for more than twenty-five years, earning the respect and admiration of his colleagues and supervisors for his commitment and utmost professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure, Firefighter Bara was an asset to Fire Rescue Station 40 located in West Miami, where many of his fellow firefighters became an extension of his family, caring and looking after him to ensure that together they could truly make a difference in our midst as life-saving public servants; and

**WHEREAS**, after an entire career dedicated to enriching the lives of our residents, Firefighter Bara retired from the department in 2003 where he served his community with honor and distinction; and

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Bara passed away May 28, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Station 40 is located in County Commission District 6,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:**

Section 1. This Board dedicates Fire Rescue Station 40 in memory of Firefighter Joe Bara and in memory of the contributions he made to the community and the protection of our fellow citizens.

Section 2. The Bara family will be invited to attend and participate in the dedication of Fire Rescue Station 40 and that a plaque honoring Firefighter Bara be placed on the Station in his honor.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by  
Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by  
Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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William X. Candela

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